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In discussing the honor system feature of his administration, Governor Hunt, in his message takes occasion to express his disapproval of the sensational and untruthful reports which have been circulated in unfriendly and reactionary papers for the purpose of discrediting the work along reform lines which he is engaged in. Measuring the system by past results, he promises to continue his administration along the same lines in future, and adds:

"Nor do I fear to add that when the scurrilous falsehoods propagated by this administration's reactionary enemies shall have been lost in the scrap heap of ignominious repudiation, the 'honor system' of conducting penal institutions will be as generally accepted, not only in Arizona but throughout the country, as now are those well established principles of progressive government which, little more than a year ago, these same enemies of progress were denouncing as radical and anarchistic."

The indeterminate sentence law is praised, but the board of commissioners of paroled prisoners is stated to be an ineffective adjunct of the administration. In its place he recommends that the personnel be changed to include the governor and either two or four citizens whose sympathies are definite and fixed, may be ex-members, who should be students of sociology and penology.

Gradually the fact has leaked out that William J. Bryan is to be the next secretary of state at Washington, the cancellation of Colonel Bryan's lecture dates giving ample corroboration to the persistent rumor to that effect, which has been just as persistently denied. Hope its so.

The application made by Marcelo Caraveo, successor to Pascual Orozco, to the Chihuahua military authorities for amnesty for himself and the rest of Of Orozco's bandit band, is but another indisputable evidence of the passing of Red Flagism, and the early restoration of complete tranquility in the state of Chihuahua.

A Chicago judge says that a divorced man should not correspond with his divorced wife. Usually it is considered entirely unnecessary. The envelope need contain nothing but the monthly check.

President Emeritus Elliot says that there is no hell. That is wherein he differs from General Sherman.

"She Married Idiot for his cash," reads headline of a paper. Such an idiotic act is suggestive that he got an appropriate mate.

It costs \$15,000 to kill a man in time of war. That's a great price to pay but the men who have figured it out say it can't be done for less; so the Balkan allies and the Turks are paying it. No wonder war makes times hard for the countries engaged in it.

Having a lot of backbone is a mighty good thing but when it goes right on up and makes solid bone to the top of the head it isn't so desirable.

It's a little hard on the poor citizens of Adrianople who get up in the morning without knowing to which of a half dozen nations they belong. They can't tell whose Fourth of July to celebrate.

The Star says that the legislature might do worse than pass a law for compulsory voting. The man who doesn't register and doesn't vote when he is eligible is committing a crime and it should be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.

Miss Gertrude M. Moulton, physical director of the University of Chicago after an extensive examination, says she found only one girl in one thousand whose feet were remotely near being perfect. That may be so, Gertrude, but they look pretty nice, anyhow; too much so for any fault to be found with them.

These six things doth the Lord hate; yes, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood; an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift running to mischief; a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.—King Solomon.

The troubles of Mexico continue to increase and the Madero regime appear to be unable to hold down the lid. Uncle Sam is beginning to take a keener interest in affairs and it begins to look like intervention.



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News of the State in Condensed Form

Thomas Humphrey was in Prescott recently from the Williamson valley and stated that the lobo wolf has become a real menace to the stockmen.

The January postoffice receipts at Phoenix amounted to \$9,417.11, an increase of 22 per cent over January 1912, which was \$7710.43. About \$800 of the January, 1913, amount was from the sale of parcel postage stamps.

A walk of twenty miles in the middle of the night, a continuance of the journey by buggy for ten miles, an auto ride extending over all the country south of Tempe and a halt of two hours called in the middle of a flooded road, were some of the incidents of an escape from Maricopa of three girls from an officer who had them in charge, conducting them to the reform school at Benson Wednesday night. The girls up to Saturday morning were still at large. They were from 14 to 16 years of age.

Probably the most important action at the meeting of the Phoenix city council meeting was the passage of a so-called "street fakir" ordinance which attaches a fine of \$25 per day for any person engaged in selling anything of any kind whatsoever upon the public streets from a wagon, stand or upon public grounds, vacant lots or anywhere within the city limits.

The Pioneers Home in Prescott was visited twice last week by the grim reaper. Norman McKennie, admitted from Tucson, passed away Wednesday night with paralysis, and "Doc" Perry, a former school teacher from Tonto Basin, who had many exciting school days in the early days of Arizona when the Apache was a constant menace, died of epilepsy Thursday. He was admitted from Gila county.

The three Morales girls, who were being taken to the Benson reform school and who escaped from the floor who had charge of them, have been located. The Indians at Sacaton were advised by the sheriff's office that the girls were on their way to Florence, and when they reached the Indian village they were captured. They were being piloted across the country by a man named Ochoa, and all three of them were dressed as boys when found.

Chief A. A. Johns of the Prescott fire department was unanimously chosen to succeed himself Tuesday night. This is the fourteenth time that Chief Johns has been elected fire chief.

The people of Douglas thought another battle was raging in Agua Prieta Wednesday morning, as about 5 o'clock pistol shots, gun shots and cannons were fired. It was soon discovered, however, that the disturbance was caused by the soldiers welcoming the arrival of constitution day, which was being celebrated throughout Mexico.

L. C. Shattuck, president of the Miners and Merchants bank, and manager of the Shattuck mine in Bisbee, owns a number of large cattle ranches in Arizona and stated that cattle are higher in price now than at any time since he has been in Arizona. It is his opinion that cattle will be scarce in Arizona during the next year or two and on this account the price will be kept up.

The recent strikes of ore in the Oro Blanco district have been the cause of renewed activity in that section.

W. I. Webb, Arizona's electoral vote messenger, received the mileage of \$642.75.

A delegation from the Ocotillo club, the principal women's club of Yuma, recently called on the mayor and members of the city council and demanded that Yuma be made a cleaner city.

Mrs. Edith Eagle, a pioneer resident of Prescott, died at her home in that city Monday. She has resided in Arizona for over a quarter of a century and was greatly loved by all who knew her.

Alexander Neil Mann, assistant superintendent of the Arizona Eastern railroad in charge of the mechanical department of the Phoenix division, died at his home in Phoenix Tuesday morning of heart trouble.

The Associated Press reported recently that the Indian school band of

Phoenix would be present at the inauguration of President Wilson at Washington. However, after a consultation with Chairman Walter Sawyer, of the Democratic central committee, it was learned that there were no available funds for the purpose.

The Astor Sun fete, which is to be held in Phoenix February 14 and 15, will not be the only attraction, although it is probably the cause for all the lawyers of the state to hold their annual Arizona Bar association meeting.

T. T. Scott of Ray, is in Miami looking the situation over with a view of building a block in that city. The Hartford bank building in Phoenix has been sold to Mayer Brown, a prominent Buffalo man. Mr. Brown will make his future home in Phoenix and will occupy the building with a jewelry store.

Phoenix is included in a 12,000-mile motorcycle trip to be made by F. G. Baker of Indianapolis. Baker is now on his way to Atlanta, Ga., from which point he will start on his long tour of the south and west. The route Baker contemplates will take him through Savannah, Jacksonville and Miami, Fla., whence he will take a boat to Havana. From there he will ride to Santiago. After visiting Jamaica, Colon and Panama City, the Indianapolis rider will start for San Francisco. On the return trip he will pass through Los Angeles, Phoenix, Albuquerque, Dallas, New Orleans, Memphis and Louisville.

It has been decided by Madame Griseida, the world-famous soprano, now visiting in Phoenix, to have her first concert recital at the Elks' theater on Friday evening, Feb. 21, at Phoenix.

While inspecting the scaffolding in the New Iden's block at Phoenix, Charles Korrick, proprietor of the New York Store, missed his footing fell through to the basement, breaking the arch of his nose, and otherwise bruising the merchant.

T. E. Campbell, of Prescott, before leaving for the Haynes camp at Jerome, stated the unwatering of the property had been accomplished, as well as the main shaft repaired. Sinking begins this week, with a force of thirty miners and three shifts will be maintained indefinitely.

The Arizona and New Mexico Railway filed in the United States court at Phoenix, a supersedeas bond in the sum of \$20,000, to take a writ of error to the ninth circuit court of appeals in the case of Clark, an employee, against it in an action for damages for personal injury. The case was tried at the last term of court, the plaintiff being allowed a large sum for damages.

Articles of incorporation of the Phoenix Manufacturing company were filed in the office of the county recorder at Phoenix. The object of the company is the manufacture of fountains for poultry, of which Adolph Shrock of that city is the patentee. The patent covers only the device for permitting water to run from the container to the receptacle beneath and is a simple but effective one.

"Within the walls of the state penitentiary at Florence, on the 18th day of April, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, I sentence you to be hung by the neck until you are dead." This was the sentence imposed upon William Faltin this morning in the superior court of Maricopa county by Judge John C. Phillips. The crime for which Faltin will hang was committed on September 9th.

Work on the Big Dragons

There is lots of work going on in the Big Dragons, south of Dragon Station on the great zinc deposits that are to be found there. This district is pronounced the best in the country for zinc by prominent engineers. The Wolfman properties are shipping tungsten regularly to Philadelphia, where a large wholesale chemical house is taking all that can be supplied.

Kosterlitzky on Trail of Rebels

Col. Emilio Kosterlitzky, in the leadership of 100 rurales, will be in Agua Prieta some time this week en route for Fronteras, according to reports today from across the way. It is his intention to send 25 of his men into the Ajo mountains on a scouting expedition, and station the other 75 at Fronteras, it having been reported that there are some rebel bands in the country mentioned.

Sign Painter Who "Followed Copy"

"Leave blank" is the inscription in gold letters on one of the windows in the lobby of Phoenix's new \$200,000 postoffice. Postmaster J. H. McClintock gave a sign painter a drawing of the lobby, with the inscriptions he wanted lettered on each window. One of the windows he wanted left blank, and he wrote instructions to that effect. The painter followed copy just the same. It is believed that he is some relative of the printer who followed copy out of a four-story window.

No Chinese New Year In Arizona

There was no celebration of the Chinese New Year in Arizona Tuesday night, according to Lee Park Lin, Chinese interpreter of the immigration service. The Chinese here celebrated New Year's on January 1, by reason of the change of calendar brought about in China by the revolution.

"The Chinese New Year's Day still will be celebrated to a certain extent in the larger cities and in China itself," said Lee. "It will require time for all to break away from the old custom."

Passing of Chivalry in Arizona

A lack of chivalry in Arizona was mournfully indicated by the unethical action of a bunch of gamblers in Bisbee a few nights since. Confronted with six-shooters and everything done according to Hoyle, these gamblers instead of "coming across" according to the time honored custom and tradition governing such situations, crassly and crudely resisted these specimens of a fast disappearing type. It was a double solemn, however, for gamblers are supposed to enjoy immunity, the right of sanctuary, as it were, from hold-up men. But sentiment and chivalry suffered a sorry shock when those rude gamblers of Bisbee failed to live up to tradition and meekly hand over their several purses.

The shades of Robin Hood and Dick Turpin will look ruefully upon the passing of chivalry in Arizona.

Tombstone Delegates to Eastern Star

The Masonic Grand Lodge meeting of Eastern Stars at Bisbee is having a large attendance of representatives from all parts of the state. This morning Mrs. H. H. Huggart, Mrs. Wm. Lutley, Mrs. Jas. Dalgleish and Mrs. J. H. McPherson left for Bisbee to attend the Eastern Star convocation as representatives of the local lodge.

Tombstone Has Distinguished Visitor

J. F. Ware of Dayton, Ohio, vice-president of The Hoppes Manufacturing Company, one of the largest mining and machinery firms of the east with factories at Springfield, Ohio, is a Tombstone visitor today. The distinguished visitor is here on business connected with the T. C. M. Co. and making a visit of inspection of interests of his company in Arizona. Mr. Ware finds much of interest in Tombstone and its historic associations. The city of sepulchral name famed in western mining history and frontier romance and as equally noted for its epitaph, was found to be a pleasing place, despite its gruesome suggestive name, and Mr. Ware will extend his stay several days, revel in our matchless climate and view many points of interest hereabouts.

Arizona Supervisors Favor Ten Million Bond Issue for Arizona Highways

At the state supervisors convention at Phoenix all thoroughly discussed the proposed road bond issue. A. S. Henderson of Santa Cruz made a motion which was adopted practically unanimously, as follows:

"That it is the sense of this meeting that a bond issue of not to exceed ten million dollars be advised at a rate of not to exceed five per cent interest; that each county be allowed to draw an amount not to exceed its proportion of its assessed valuation, that each county that does not wish to draw that amount be allowed to draw an amount suitable to its needs; that each county pay interest on the amount drawn by it; that 75 per cent be spent in each county under the supervision and control of the board of supervisors of each county and that 25 per cent be allowed the state engineering department to be spent in said county or others as may be necessary; that a system of state highways be laid out from north to south and from east to west, to be selected by the boards of supervisors and the state engineer and to constitute a connected system of highways."

Apportionment of State School Funds--Cochise Ranks Second in Number of School Children

	Number	Amount
Apache	966	\$ 772.80
Cochise	7636	6 108.89
Cocconino	970	776.00
Gila	2855	2 384.00
Graham	2715	2 172.00
Greenlee	3603	2 882.40
Maricopa	9982	7 745.60
Mohave	513	450.40
Navajo	1576	1 060.80
Pima	4218	3 366.40
Pinal	1644	1 315.20
Santa Cruz	1908	1 526.40
Yavapai	2622	2 097.60
Yuma	1646	1 316.80

Arizonans Favor New Liquor Bill - Would Give State Control of Traffic

A Washington dispatch says:—Strengthened by the passage of the Webb bill in the house, friends of the Kenyon bill, to prevent shipment of liquor into dry states, were prepared for a sharp fight when the senate to day began its final consideration. The measure is similar to the Webb bill and gives state officials control over liquor shipment as soon as they come within the state borders.

When Senator Ashurst of Arizona asked that two petitions signed by citizens of his state, favoring the passage of the Kenyon bill, be considered, Senator Gallagher objected, but later withdrew his objection.

All Aboard for Fort Huachuca - New Branch Ready for First Train Service

The first regular train service to be operated over the newly completed Fort Huachuca extension of the El Paso & Southwestern, will be on next Sunday, according to reports which have reached here. The schedule has not yet been made up.

Suit for \$30,000 Damages Filed Against E. P. & S. W.-Injured While on Arizona Spur Track

Thomas Atchison, Saturday filed suit in the 24th district court at El Paso, against the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad company, and others, asking for \$30,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by his wife by reason of having been injured due to the negligence of the defendants' employees.

The plaintiff stated that he and his wife were engaged in conducting a boarding car for the employees of the

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